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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Swoboda et al.

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**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

FOR: DEVICE FOR HARDENING A
COATING OF AN OBJECT,
WHICH IS MADE OF A
MATERIAL HARDENING
UNDER ELECTROMAGNETIC
RADIATION, ESPECIALLY A UV
LACQUER OR A THERMALLY
HARDENING LACQUER

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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